

## **Abstract**

### **ADHESIVE DETACKIFICATION**

5           The invention describes a method of curing a polymerizable material containing  
ethylenically unsaturated bonds at a temperature of 60°C or less, comprising the steps of  
(a) providing a curative comprising an effective amount of a light-stable isomer of a  
2,4,5-triarylimidazolyl dimer, such as bilophine; (b) activating said curative by  
application of an activator selected from the group consisting of solvent and friction;  
10   and (c) combining the activated curative with the polymerizable material.

Articles comprising an adhesive having a detackified surface, such as adhesive  
bandages, a detackifying solution, a two-part adhesive system, and a fastening system  
are also provided.